Parks and Recreation



Winter Edition
Nov. '14 — Feb. '15

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West St. Paul Parks and Recreation



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GENRAL INFO

Recreation Staff

City Contact Numbers

Parks and Recreation	552-4150
City Hall	552-4100
West St. Paul Ice Area	552-4155
Thompson Oak Golf Course	457-6064
West St. Paul Regional Athletic Center Dome (RAC)	552-4158
Wentworth Public Library	554-6800
TDD	322-2323

<u>Information / Weather Line</u>

The City of West. St. Paul has set up an automated information/weather phone line to better serve our West St. Paul residents. Call (651) 259-2671 24 hours a day for a recorded message regarding facility hours and programs. In the event of inclement weather, facility closures and program cancellation information will be given.

Recreation Office

City of West St. Paul City Hall
1616 Humboldt Avenue, West St. Paul, MN 55118

Ph: (651)-552-4100 Fax: (651)-552-4190

Office Hours: Monday—Friday 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

www.wspmn.gov

Frequently Requested

Thompson Park Activity Center Room Rental www.wspmn.gov

Thompson Park Activity Center Senior Programs

www.tridistrictce.org

Thompson County Park

www.co.dakota.mn.us/parks

West St. Paul Regional Athletics Center Sports (dome)

www.wsprac.com

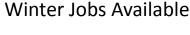
West St. Paul youth Athletic Association

www.wspyaa.org

Sibley Area Youth Hockey Association www.sibleyareahockey.org

TriDistrict Community Education

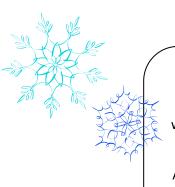
www.tridistrictce.org



Parks and Recreation is currently accepting applications for the warming house attendants positions. These positions included evening and weekend hours from mid-December through February.

Applications can be picked up at City Hall or found at www.wspmn.gov

Applications are due by November 14th



REGISTRATION INFO

REGISTRATION POLICIES & PROCEDURES

♦ Registration—Age Limits & Why

Age requirements are set to optimize the overall program experience. Participants must meet the age or grade requirements for each class or may be denied entry. Registrations are accepted until the class is full or until registration deadline.

♦ Register Early

West St. Paul Recreation is dedicated to provide programs that are of interest to the community. Registration deadlines are established to allow staff time to adequately prepare for programs. To ensure your classes are held as scheduled, we ask that you register early whenever possible and at the very least, sign up by the published deadline.

Registration Deadlines

Deadlines are established so we can adequately prepare staff, materials and supplies to optimize each child's experience. Occasionally, deadlines are extended if there is low enrollment. Please call our office if you are interested in a class, even if you inadvertently missed the deadline.

♦ Cancellations / Refund Policy

Refunds prior to the registration deadline are subject to a \$5 processing fee per person, per activity. NO REFUNDS are given after the registration deadline date. If the Recreation Department cancels a class, you are not subject to the \$5 processing fee, all money will be refunded.

♦ Sales Tax for Facility Reservations

Effective, November 1, 2012, sales tax is collected on all facility reservations including picnic shelters and ball fields. Tax exempt non-profits will be asked to show proof of exemption when making reservations.

♦ Wait Lists

In the event that a class fills, you have the option to be added to a waitlist. We highly recommend that you register for alternate classes (your 2nd choice) and we can always transfer you into your first choice if a spot opens. IF you are on the wait list, you will on be called only if there is an opening.

Scholarships

Financial aid is available to those who qualify. Scholarships are granted on a first-come, first-served basis according to Minnesota's free and reduced lunch price eligibility guidelines. If eligible, funding is awarded at 50% off up to 2 programs per child, per year. Call our office at (651) 552-4150 for details on guidelines and required back-up documentation.

♦ Conformation

Some programs and activities may require a minimum number of participants. You will only be notified if the class/activity is full or canceled. You will not receive a conformation letter or call.

♦ Daycare Providers

Providers are welcomed to enroll children in activities. However parents must sign individual registration forms before they can be processed.

♦ Photo/Video policy

Photographs / Video of programing or park participants are periodically taken. These photos may appear in local newspapers and/or Parks and Recreation Department digital and print publications. If you not do want to your photo taken, please let the photographer know.

How To Register

1.) Online Registration

To register online, whether you are new to West St. Paul Recreation or if you have registered with us before, it is essential that your online household account is current prior to registering.

You will find a link to Register Online on our City of West St. Paul website at www.wspmn.gov under Recreation. If you have questions or need assistance with your online account, call our office at (651) 552-4150.

2.) Walk-in Registrations

You may register in person at City Hall, Monday through Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

3.) Mail-in Registration

You can find the registration form online; it's always the last page of the brochure. Please fill one out for each participant and include any medical concerns and emergency contact information. Payment can be made by check, Visa or Master-Card (we do not encourage mailing cash).

Mail To:

City of West St. Paul Recreation Department 1616 Humboldt Ave. West St. Paul, MN 55118



EXCITING NEWS

Big things are happening in the Parks and Recreation Department ...

Recreation Brochure

Each year the Recreation Department will produce 3 seasonal brochures (Fall, Winter, and Spring/Summer). Each brochure will include youth, adult and family programs that will be happening during those seasons. Brochures will be available to view and print from the City of West St. Paul website. They are also available and can be picked up at the West St. Paul City Hall, Ice Area, Sports Dome and the Wentworth Library. Don't forget to pick yours up!

Harmon Park

Harmon Park construction has begun and our new park will have many new features. There will be a new playground with three different age appropriate play structures. A splash pad will go in next to the playground area (almost where the outside rinks were) and will run on sensors during the summer months. We will now have 4 little league fields with a new concession stand building. A full size baseball field will be going in along with open green space which will be great for picnics. A soccer field that will be international size will go at the corner of Bernard Street and Bidwell Street behind the school. A new warming house building and a concrete hockey rink with room for a pleasure rink will also go in along Bernard Street for easy access to the parking lot. On top of all of these new features, we will also be adding a multi-purpose building. The building will be a great place to hold your next big special event.

Ice Arena Makeover

We are currently in the process of working out all of the details to give our Ice Arena a new look. We are working with the City of Mendota Heights and School District 197 as they both have shared interest in partnering with us on this project. We are currently looking at updating our refrigeration system along with many other new upgrades. We have applied for a grant through the State of MN to help with this project and are eager to hear from them. As of now, the renovations would take place in the spring and summer of 2015.

City Website

The City has a new website! You will able to find everything that you need on our new and improved site. From the website, you will be a find our Recreation Brochures, park reservations information, adult leagues information and stats, Sports Dome information, Ice Arena information, summer youth sports schedules, scholarship information, register for programs and so much more! Check out the new website and let us know what you think. Don't for get to add it to your favorite's list!

Looking for Volunteers!

The Recreation Department is looking for anyone that is willing to help out at our special events or small projects around town. Some of the areas that we are looking for help are ...

Holiday Shop Movies in the Park Adopt a Park program

Egg Hunt Halloween Party Park Clean up

Adopt a Garden program Park and Recreation Advisory Committee Environmental Committee

IF you are interested please call our office at 651-552-4150 or you can e-mail Sharon at Shatfield@wspmn.gov



Youth Programs

Secret Holiday Shop

Join us for our 1st annual Secret Holiday Shop! Shoppers will be able to enter our "*no parents*" zone while they shop for their family and friends (there will be volunteers on hand to assist the younger shoppers). A wide variety of gifts will be available to choose from. Presents will be wrapped and labeled for shoppers at the end of their shopping experience. Don't miss the opportunity to do your Holiday shopping in a fun and safe environment. A waiting area with refreshments will be available for parents.

Who: children of all ages No Pre-Registration is required Sponsored by:

When: Saturday, December 13, 2014

9:00 am - 11:00 am

Where: Garlough Elementary School Gymnasium

1740 Charlton Street, West St. Paul

Upon arrival, parents can create a shopping list and budget with their child. Tickets can then be purchased for 50 cents each. Gifts range from 50 cents to \$12 for every age group.



Associated

Frozen Musical Theater Class

For the first time in forever! We will dance and sing to music from *Frozen* and put together our own show! Each student will receive a *Frozen* inspired queen or king crown! Mayer Arts teaches proper theater technique, terminology, body awareness, and an appreciation for the arts with tons of fun! Their goal is that students will not only find a love for the arts but also build healthy habits and self-esteem; skills that will be helpful to them for the rest of their lives. No experience necessary. Please wear comfortable clothing's and lightweight tennis shoes. <u>Please bring a nut free snack and a water bottle to each class.</u> Friends and family are invited to observe a special performance during the last 30 minutes of the final class.

Who: 4 year olds – 2nd Graders

Activity #: 1701.401 Cost: \$ 60 per person

Registration Deadline: Sunday, January 11 When: Saturday, January 24 & January 31, 2015

9:00 am - Noon

Where: Thompson Park Activity Center

1200 Stassen Lane, West St. Paul

Who: 2nd Graders – 6th Graders

Activity #: 1701.402 Cost: \$ 60 per person

Registration Deadline: Sunday, January 11 When: Saturday, January 24 & January 31, 2015

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Where: Thompson Park Activity Center

1200 Stassen Lane, West St. Paul

<u>Disney on Ice: Frozen</u>

Join us as we enter into a fantastical winter wonderland beyond your imagination as Disney on Ice presents *Frozen* at the Target Center! You'll be magically whisked always into the wintery world of Arendelle, where you will be dazzled. Join royal sisters Elsa and Anna, the hilarious Snowman Olaf, Kristoff, his loyal reindeer Sven and the mystical trolls as they journey to discover that true love is ultimately the most magical power of all!

Who: 2 – 6 year olds with a parent When: Thursday, April 9, 2015
Time/ Location: 9:00 am / 1:45 pm

Bus will leave and return from City Hall

Registration deadline: November 12



Activity # 3601.101

Fee:

Where: Target Center, Minneapolis

\$ 20 per person

(all ages must have a ticket)

Youth Programs

Rock Climbing and a Movie

Hurry, don't miss the fun!! We are going to start the day at the West St. Paul Dome and watch a PG rated movie. If we have time we will play a game of kickball elimination. A pizza lunch will be provided. Once we have finished lunch, we will head over to Vertical Endeavors in St. Paul to learn how to rock climb. Participants will learn how to climb in a safe and comfortable setting. Everyone will also get the opportunity to climb in their bouldering cave that will rock your world. A Waiver must be signed and all participants must have socks and tennis shoes on!

Who: Kindergarten -6th Grade
When: Monday December 22, 2014
Where: Vertical Endeavors in St. Paul

Fee: \$30 per child

Pick up / Drop off: 8:30 am / 3:45 pm

at WSP Dome

Registration deadline: December 14

Activity # 3488.401



Science Museum and Omni Theater

Come along with us as we go exploring at the Science Museum of MN. We will have lots of time to explore all of the cool exhibits and we will also make a stop at the Omni Theater to see the movie, "Flight of the Butterflies;" which is all about the journey of a monarch butterfly as it travels with hundreds of millions other butterflies to the monarchs' secret hideaway. Once we have seen where the monarch butterflies live, we will get to go through the "Butterfly House" where we will see and feel dozens of real butterfly's close up. It will be a butterfly experience you will never forget! A pizza lunch will be included.

Who: Kindergartener's – 6th graders When: Tuesday, December 23, 2014 Where: Science Museum of MN

Fee: \$30 per person

Bus Pick up / Drop off: WSP City Hall 9:15 am / 3:45 pm

Registration deadline: December 7

Activity # 3489.401

Grand Slam and Skateville

Get it on the action with us during your winter break. We will start out at Grand Slam in Burnsville where each participant will get four game tokens, unlimited laser tag, batting cages, mini golf, Krazy cars and X-treme Trampoline. A hot dog lunch will be provided. We will finish off the day at Skateville in Burnsville with open skating time. Roller skate rental is included; roller blade rental is an additional \$3.00. You are welcome to bring your own roller blades and roller skates. Kids can bring additional money for treats. A waiver is required to use the X-treme Trampolines at Grand Slam. All participants must wear socks and tennis shoes.

Who: Kindergarten -6th Grade Where: Grand Slam and Skateville in Burnsville

When: Monday, December 29, 2014 Fee: \$34 per child

Bus Pick up / Drop off: WSP City Hall 9:00 am / 3:45 pm Registration deadline: December 21

Activity # 3490.401

Wild Woods Water Park

Are you ready for an adventure? Let's go wild at the Wild Woods Indoor Water Park in Elk River MN. Take a ride down one of their four-story waterside which included two different tube slides and a body slide. Don't forget to take a spin in Prospector's Pan before you splash into the water. You can test your skill at an old-fashioned log walk and cruise down the Lazy River. Please send your child with their swimsuit and a towel. A pizza lunch will be included.

Who: Kindergarten –7th Grade
When: Tuesday December 30, 2014
Where: Wild Woods Water Park in Elk River

Bus Pick up / Drop off: WSP City Hall 8:15 am / 3:45 pm

Fee: \$ 30 per child

Registration deadline: December 21

Activity # 3491.401

<u>Dome Fun and Sea Life</u> <u>Aquarium</u>

Hurry, hurry, don't miss out as we meet first at the WSP Dome for some fun games and lunch! We'll play some games in dome like gaga ball,

kickball, trench, and many more. We will have a pizza lunch and then head to Sea Life Aquarium where we will explore all the sea creatures and their homes. We will go on an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour and see how they care for over 10,000 animals. Don't miss out on this exciting trip!

Who: Kindergarten -6th Grade When: Friday January 22, 2015

Where: Sea Life Aquarium in Bloomington & WSP Dome Pick up / Drop off: WSP Dome 8:30 am / 4:00 pm

Fee: \$32 per child

Registration deadline: January 4

Activity # 3492.401

Youth Programs

Outdoor Ice Skating Lessons

This is a joint program with the West St. Paul and Mendota Heights Parks and Recreation Departments. It's a great opportunity to improve your ice skating or hockey skills outside while having fun. Classes are limited to 8 participants and will run for 5 weeks, so register early as they fill quickly. (If your class is full please join the waitlist as we will try to add more classes if needed.)

When: Saturdays, January 3 – January 31 Fee: \$35 per child

Where: Friendly Hills Rink (2360 Pueblo Lane in Mendota Heights) Registration Deadline: December 28

Small and Talls I Class 3-5 year olds

9:30 am – 10 am

Parents participate with 1st time skaters. Parents will learn tips to help their child skate.

Activity # 1410.101

Beginners I Class 5 year olds & up

10:05 am - 10:35 am

This class is for skaters age 5 and up with no previous experience. All skaters will be taught the basic skills of skating.

Activity # 1410.201



<u>Intermediate & Fun Freestyle</u> 6 year olds & up

10:40 am - 11:10 am

This class will bring you to our highest level offered with some extra fun freestyle moves for those kids ready for more of a challenge.

Activity # 1410.301

Small and Talls II Class 3-5 year olds

11:15 am - 11:45 pm

Parents participate with 1st time skaters. Parents will learn tips to help their child skate

Activity # 1410.102

Beginners II Class 5 year olds & up

11:50 am - 12:20 am

This class is for skaters age 5 and up with no previous experience. All skaters will be taught the basic skills of skating

Homeschool Skating Lessons

Have you ever wanted to learn how to ice skate or just want to brush up on your skating skills? Come learn the basics of ice skating and hockey while having fun. Skaters will be broken up into groups depending on the number of skaters and skating ability. Each participant will receive 30 minutes of instructional time and 30 minutes of practice time. 1 parent is allowed to skate for free with their child during their scheduled practice time. Easy to move-in clothes and gloves or mittens are recommended. All skaters 6 years of age and younger are required to wear a helmet while on the ice, hockey or bike helmets are acceptable. All skaters must provide their own skates, double runner blades are not allowed. This 5 week class is being taught by an experienced skating instructor. Note: if a program does not meet our minimum enrollment requirement, your child may be asked to attend a different session in that level.

Who: Homeschoolers (4 year olds – 17 year olds) Where: West St. Paul Ice Arena

When: Monday's January 5 – February 9 No class: Jan 19 1655 Livingston Ave

Fee: \$115 per skater Registration Deadline: December 21

Level 1 – This class is for skaters with no previous experience. All skaters will be taught the basic skills of skating

Level 2 – This class is for skaters who feel comfortable skating and are able to balance on 2 feet while moving.

All skaters will be taught the basic skills of skating

Activity # 1420.201 4 – 9 year olds Lesson Time: 9:30 – 10:00 am practice: 9:00 – 9:30 am

Activity # 1420.202 10 year olds & up Lesson Time: 10:00 –10:30 am practice: 9:30–10:00 am

Level 3 – This class is for skaters who are working on forward and backwards crossovers along with more advanced

skills. All skaters will be taught the basic skills of skating

Activity # 1420.301 6 year olds and up Lesson Time: 9:00 – 9:30 am practice: 9:30 – 10:00 am

Family Programs

Open Play and Games

Come let your wiggles out with us during open play and games time. We will have lots of fun toys to play with along with some structured games. Parents are welcome to participate, but are not required. Everyone must have tennis shoes on to play.

Who: 3 – 6 year olds with an adult Where: West St. Paul Regional Athletics Center (RAC)

Fee: \$ 5 per child 1655 Livingston Ave

When: 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Activity # 3506.301 Monday, December 1, 2014 November 23
Activity # 3501.401 Tuesday, December 16, 2014 December 7
Activity # 3502.401 Wednesday, January 7, 2015 December 28
Activity # 3503.401 Thursday, January 22, 2015 January 11





Disney on Ice: Worlds of Fantasy

Join us in experiencing a magical Disney fantasy on Ice at the Excel Energy Center! Rev up for non-stop fun with four of your favorite Disney Stories as Disney on Ice presents Worlds of Fantasy. Thrill's to high-speed stunts as Lightning McQueen, Mater and the crew of Disney/Pixar's Cards race

across the ice. Drive into the Little Mermaid's enchanting undersea kingdom and enter the mystical world of Pixie Hollow with Tinker Bell and the Disney fairies as they reveal the magic that lies within! The toys are back in town with heroic action when Buzz Light-year, Woody, Jessie, and the Toy Story gang escape from the rambunctious tots of Sunnyside Daycare and race for home, in their most daring adventure ever! From wheels to waves, playtime to pixie dust, your family's favorite Disney moments come to life at Disney on Ice presents Worlds of Fantasy with dazzling skating, special effects and beloved characters certain to create a lifetime of memories.

Who: 2 – 6 year olds with a parent Activity # 3601.301

When: Friday, December 12th, 2014 Fee: \$ 20 per person (all ages must have a ticket)

Where: Excel Energy Center, St. Paul Registration deadline: November 23rd

Time/ Location: 8:45 am / 1:00 pm
Bull will leave and return from City Hall

Open Dome

Open Dome time is an awesome time to let some steam off while having some fun. Our soccer and lacrosse goals are out and ready for you. Come play, practice and even make some new friends. Open Dome time is open to all ages. Ball and other equipment (other than goals) and not provided. All participants are required to wear tennis shoes. ** Please note that all schedules are subject to change without notice. No pre-registration is required.

Monday – Friday 9 am – 4 pm Cost: \$5 per person

Spring and Summer Program Registration

Winter is on its way, but we are already getting excited about all of our new Spring and Summer programs. Look for our Spring / Summer Brochure online in February! Spring Registration will be begin once the Spring/Summer brochure is out to the community. Summer Registration will begin on Tuesday April, 14 at 8:00 am. You can register online, by mail or in person at the West St. Paul City Hall. Monday through Friday during regular business hours.

Adult Programs

Leagues begin toward the end of April (weather permitting). For more information or registration materials, please go to www.wspmn.gov or call (651) 552-4150. If you are looking to join a team, you can call our office to be placed on a draft list that will be distributed at the manager's meeting.

Summer Adult Softball Registration

West St. Paul offers both men's and women's softball leagues. Many levels of play are offered. Team registration will be accepted as follows:

Returning 2014 Summer Teams: February 17— March 2

Any New 2015 Team: March 3 – March 16

If you played in our league least year, we DO NOT guarantee your spot again if your miss the registration deadline. We take teams on a first-come, first-serve basis within the above time frames.

In the car, at home, online: ways to keep your children safe"

One of the most important jobs of being a parent is keeping your children safe. Did you know that 1 in every 4 car seats are installed incorrectly? Or Minnesota requires by law to have your child in a booster until the age of 8 or four feet nine inches tall? Or that the internet is drastically changing the way kids are interacting in the world today? The internet is opening up all different kinds of risks that parents should be aware of such as: cyberbullying, online predators and more! Join the West St. Paul Police Department at the Wentworth Library on February 9 at 7:00 pm to learn how to keep your children safe. This is a **FREE program,** however, we do ask that you call ahead of time so we have enough materials.

Who: Parents and Caregivers Where: Wentworth Library

199 East Wentworth Ave, West St. Paul Registration Deadline: Please Call the Wentworth

Library at 651-554-6800



When: Monday, February 9, 2015

Time: 7:00 pm Fee: FREE

Scams, Identity Theft & Prevention for Seniors

Have you ever wondered if you have been scammed by a company or if your identity has been stolen? Join the West St. Paul Parks and Recreation Senior Club, the West St. Paul Crime Prevention Department and Associated Bank to learn how to protect yourself. We will talk about local scams that are happening in and around West St. Paul, what to keep in your wallet and what not to, and how to protect your identity so you don't become victim. There will be fun trivia and prizes to be won. Come learn how to protect your self and your family from predators. This is a **FREE program.** However, we do ask that you call or email ahead of time so we have enough material.

Who: All Seniors

When: Tuesday, November 18 2014 Registration: Please call or email Dave at

651-552-4152 or email at dschletty@wspmn.gov

Fee: FREE

Where: Thompson Park Activity Center

Time: 1:00 pm

Active Adults

Indoor Walking and Jogging

Are you one of those people who like to go walking or jogging alone or with a group of friends? Come inside the West St. Paul Dome where the weather is always nice and comfortable. Open walking and jogging time is open to everyone and anyone. So grab those little ones, the stroller and come on in. ** Please note that all schedules are subject to change without notice.

Monday – Friday 7 am – 4 pm Cost: Free! Note: Please sign in at the front desk

WSP Senior Citizen's Club

Are you an active adult that is 60 years of age or older? If so, join us for our club meeting every third Tuesday of each month at 1 pm. Please note: we do not meet during the months of December, January, or February as we know it's hard to get out of the house due to the snow/cold. Each meeting is held at Thompson Park Activity Center. Membership fee is \$5 per person and as a member you will receive our monthly newsletters, Senior Citizen's Club Directory, monthly bingo, and so much more.

Membership forms can be picked up at City Hall or you can call the Recreation Department at 651-552-4150 and one can be mailed to you.

Identify Theft and Prevention Classes

The West St. Paul Crime Prevention Department offers classes on how to protect yourself from Identify Thefts and Scams. If you are interested in hosting a class at your church, apartment complexes, or community building, please contact Laura Vaughan at lvaughan@wspmn.gov. We want to make sure that all West St. Paul residents learn how to protect themselves and their families from predators.

For more information please contact our Crime Prevention Department 651-552-4235 or by emailing Laura Vaughan at Ivaughan@wspmn.gov

Thompson Park Multi-Purpose Room Rental

Looking for a place to hold that special party? This gathering space is ideal for birthday parties, showers, or family gatherings. It holds a maximum of 60 people and is adjacent to an outdoor patio area. The room also has a small kitchen area with stove, microwave, and refrigerator. It is located at Thompson Park Activity Center, 1200 Stassen Lane, and can be reserved online through the Recreation Department website.

Rates: \$40 per hour (2 hour minimum) and a \$50 refundable damage deposit.

* Full payment must be made to hold your reservation.

Rental Hours: Monday—Friday's 5:00 pm—10:00 pm and Saturday's & Sunday's 8:00 am—10:00 pm

* Reservations must be made at least two weeks prior to rental date.

Outdoor Rinks

Warming House Information

The outdoor skating season is set to begin on December 15 (weather permitting) and will run through February 16. We will have the following parks warming houses open this winter season:

Dodd Park Pleasure Rink Kennedy Park Pleasure Rink **Emerson Park** Pleasure Rink Oakdale Park Pleasure Rink Southview Park Pleasure Rink Weschcke Park Pleasure Rink Haskell Park * Harmon Park Hockey Rink & Pleasure Rink (see below)

Orme Park Hockey Rink & Pleasure Rink

Normal Operating Hours:

Weekdays (Mon.-Fri.) - All Rinks 4:00 – 8:00 pm

Saturday's & Sunday's:

Pleasure Rinks Noon -7:00 pmHockey Rinks Noon -8:00 pm



Holiday Hours:

December 22-23 Pleasure Rinks: Noon – 7 pm Hockey Rinks: Noon – 8:00 pm December 24 All Rinks: Noon – 4:00 pm

December 25 CLOSED

December 26 – 30 Pleasure Rinks: Noon – 7 pm Hockey Rinks: Noon – 8:00 pm

December 31 (New Year's Eve)

January 1 (New Year's Day)

January 2

January 19 (Martin Luther King Jr.)

All Rinks: Noon – 4:00 pm

Pleasure Rinks: Noon – 7 pm

Pleasure Rinks: Noon – 7 pm

Pleasure Rinks: Noon – 7 pm

Hockey Rinks: Noon – 8:00 pm

Hockey Rinks: Noon – 8:00 pm

Hockey Rinks: Noon – 8:00 pm

February 16 (Presidents day)

Pleasure Rinks: Noon – 7 pm

Hockey Rinks: Noon – 8:00 pm

February 16 (Presidents day)

Pleasure Rinks: Noon – 4:00 pm

Fleasure Rinks: Noon – 7 pm

Hockey Rinks: Noon – 8:00 pm

Rink Closing Procedures

When Public Works crews begin their snowplowing operations, their first priority is to provide safe driving conditions on the city streets. Skating rinks, while important to many, are not necessary for travel. Generally within 48 hours, all rinks will be cleared. These are guidelines and may be adjusted with a major snowfall. Warming houses in each park will be closed until both the hockey and pleasure rinks at the park are skate-able. Skaters are advised to call the **Weather Line at 651-259-2671**. This recording is updated daily with rink hours and information. Don't forget the rinks can also close if it's unsafe to be outside due to the cold or if it's too warm making the ice too soft to skate. We strongly suggest that you **call before you set out for the rinks**.

^{*} Due to construction at Harmon Park, the warming house will not be opened and the rinks will not be flooded for the 2014-2015 season.

Ice Arena



Senior Skate at the Ice Rink

Seniors, let's go back in time to our younger days where we held hands and glided with ease on the ice as we enjoy each other's company. Join us every Wednesday for open skating time that is just for our senior skaters. Skating is an excellent low impact activity that can be enjoyed by all. Grab your skates whether it be figure, hockey or long blades and join us for some good-old fun!

Who: Senior Skaters (50 years of age and up) When: Wednesday's 9:15 – 11:30 am

Where: West St. Paul Ice Arena, 1655 Livingston Ave (see full open skate calendar for exact dates)

Fee: \$ 3 per skater/ per day Pre-Registration not required

Open Skating

Open Public Skating Schedule:

 Sunday's
 2:00 pm -3:30 pm

 Monday's
 11:30 am—1 pm

 Tuesday's
 9:30 am—11:00 am

 Wednesday's
 11:30 am—1 pm

 Thursday's
 9:30 am—11:00 am

 Friday's
 11:30 am—1:00 pm

 Saturday's
 3:00 pm - 4 pm

Cost: \$3.00 per person

Open public skating is open to anyone of any age



Open Hockey Schedule:

Tuesday's 11:30 am—1:30 pm Thursday's 11:30—1:30 pm

Cost: \$5.00 per person

Open hockey is open to anyone that is 15 years of age and older.

** Please note that all schedules are subject to change without notice, please call the arena for updates (651) 552-4155.

Public skating pass books: Residents: 10 pass's for \$22.50 20 pass's for \$40.00 Non-Resident: 10 pass's for \$25.00 20 pass's for \$45.00

Rentals: The arena is available for rentals (hockey, skating parties, birthday parties, etc.) Please call the arena for availability and pricing.

JOHN V. HOENE WEST ST. PAUL ICE ARENA - 60 W. EMERSON AVE. (651-552-4155)

Data Privacy

The Data Privacy Act requires that we inform you of your rights about private data that we are requesting from you on our forms. Private data is available to you but not to the public. The information that you provide will be made available to necessary City staff, 3rd party instructors, and the city's insurer and attorney. You have the right to withhold this data, but we may not be able to complete your registration or provide program updates without a completed registration form.



Wentworth Library

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Storytime for All Ages Join us for a story each week.

When: Every Wednesday 10:30 am—11:15 am Winter Sessions Starts January 7th 2015

Storytime for Babies Lets Read with our wee little ones.

When: Every Tuesday 10:30 am—11:15 am Winter Sessions starts January 6th 2015

<u>Dodge Nature Center at the Library</u> The dodge Nature Center is coming to Library, join us for animal fun

Tuesday, January 20 7:00 pm Theme: Winter Animals: Migration and Hibernation

Wednesday, April 1 2:00 pm Theme: Chickens

Tuesday, May 5 7:00 pm Theme: Honey and Bees

Story Man the Storyteller: Story Man is form England and is an incredible storyteller, with a British accent to boot!

He will tell us lots of silly stories and teach sing us some very, very silly songs.

Monkey Madness Thursday, January 15 10:30 am Ha Ha! Hee Hee! Chuckle Chuckle! Thursday, May 7 10:30 am

Magician Matt Dunn: Matt Dunn's Magician act is very, very funny. You never know what he is going to make disappear!

When: Monday, March 9 7:00 pm

MacPhail Center for Music: To register for this program, please call the Wentworth Library or register online at

www.dakoracounty.us/library

Animals Make Music Thursday, March 5 10:30 am * Registration is required for this program.

Wentworth Library: 199 East Wentworth Ave. West St. Paul, MN 55118 Hours: M - Th 10 am - 8:30 pm

Sun 1 - 5 pm

Summer Seasonal Job Openings

The City of West St. Paul offers lots of summer seasonal staff positions. This is a great way to spend your summer and get some great work experience. Applicants that are interested in any of the below positions, may apply online starting in February at www.wspmn.gov.

Available position:

The following is a list of exciting ways you can enjoy your summer with the City of West St. Paul.

Day Camp Leaders Soccer

Baseball/Softball Coaches Tennis Coaches
Park Workers Maintenance



Park Amenities

Map Guide	34	Acres	Picnic Shelters	Picnic Tables	Grills	Playgrounds	Trail Area	Nature Areas	Tennis Court	Sand Volleyball	B-Ball / S-Ball Fields	Soccer Fields	Basketball	Disc Golf Course	Horseshoe Pit	Batting Cages	Hockey Ice Rinks	Pleasure Rink	Warming house
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2	Albert Park 991 Dodd																		
3	Dodd Park 1010 South Smith	1	٥	٥	٥	٥												٥	۵
4	Harmon Park 1028 Charlton	7	٥	٥		٥				٥	٥		٥			٥	٥	٥	٥
5	Emerson Park 1024 Gorman	1		٥		٥			٥		Ö		٥					٥	٥
6	Oakdale Park 1035 Oakdale	1.5	٥	٥	٥	٥												٥	٠
7	Haskell Park 975 Sperl	4		•		•			0		0						٥	•	٥
8	Orme Park 370 West Orme	2															٥	٥	٥
9	Swimming Pool Park 92 West Orme	5		٥		٥													
10	Mud Lake Park Galvin & Moreland	8					٥	٥											
11	Weschcke Park 360 Runge Lane	5.5	٥	٥	٥	٥	٥		٥	٥			٥					•	٠
12	Marthaler Park 1625 Humboldt	34	٥	٥	٥	٥	٥	٥	٥	٥			٥						
13	Sports Complex 1650 Oakdale	20	٥	٥	٥	٥	٥				٥	٥	٥		٥	٥			
14	Garlough Park Marie & Charlton	23	٥	٥	٥		٥	٥						٥					
15	Southview Park 275 Westview	5.5	٥	٥	٥	٥	٥		٥		٥		٥					٥	۵

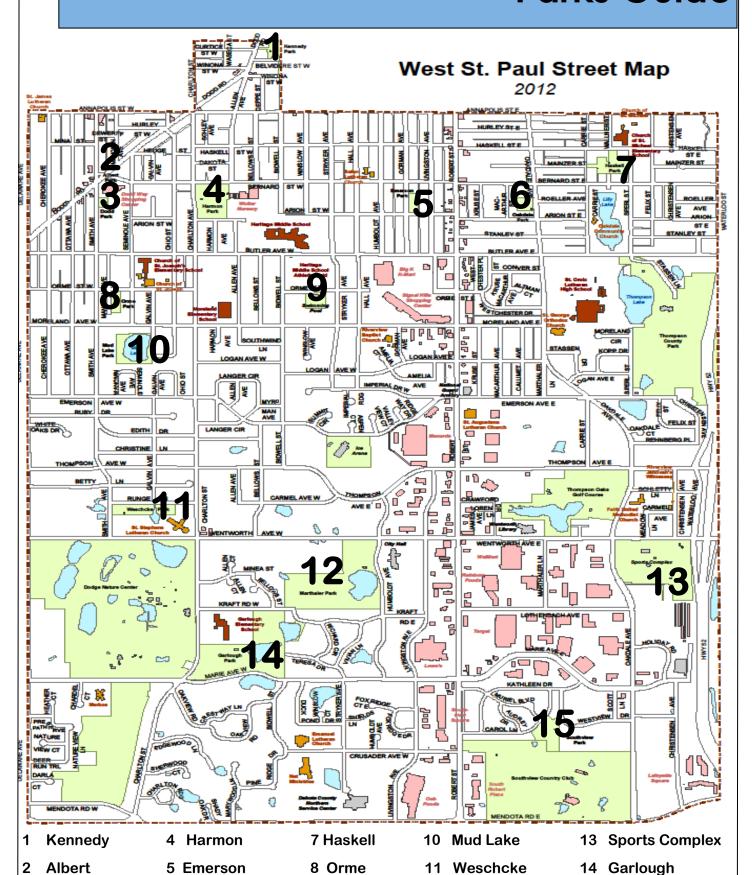
^{**} Thompson Park Activity Room can be reserved thought the City of West St. Paul Recreation Department

Harmon Park Reconstruction:

Harmon Park is getting a whole new look! The construction started at the end of August, the anticipated completion date is July 2015. Once completed, Harmon Park will feature little league ball fields, new playground equipment, splash pad, warming house, pleasure rink and hockey rink, soccer field and a multipurpose building.

^{***} Thompson County Park shelters can be reserved through Dakota County

Parks Guide



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Dodd

6 Oakdale

9 Pool

12 Marthaler

15 Southview



West St. Paul Park and Recreation

1616 Humboldt Avenue, MN 55118 Office: (651) 552-4150 Fax: (651) 552-4190

Registration Form

Please complete one (1) form for EACH participant

To register online, visit the Recreation page under Your Government at www.wspmn.gov

Participant Name:	Date of Birth:	Age: M / F								
Address:	City:	Zip:								
Parent/Guardian Name:	Home Phone:									
E-mail Address: Work Phone:										
Cell Phone Number:	School District:									
List any medical concerns:										
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(Circle Correct Size) Youth: YX-Small YSmall YMed	YLarge Adult: ASmall	AMed ALarge								
Waiver: I understand that participation in City of West St. Paul sponsored activities and program is completely voluntary and I herby release, absolve and hold harmless the City of West St. Paul, its officers, employees and agents from damage resulting form any injury incurred by me or my child (or person I am responsible for as guardian), while participating in the programs/ classes I have registered for. In addition, I understand this waiver includes injuries that my result form the condition of any facility used in said activity/program. I further agree that city of West St. Paul assumes no responsibility for injury before, during or after programs. I give my consent to use any photograph or video tape taken of my child (or person I am responsible for as guardian), or myself for future promotional or marketing materials. Registration: Participants must meet the age/grade requirements for class or may be denied entry. Full payment must accompany this registration form. Registrations are accepted until the class is full or until the registration deadline. Cancellations/Refunds: Refunds prior to the registration deadline are subject to a \$5 processing fee per person, per activity. There are NO REFUNDS given after the registration deadline date. If the Recreation Department cancels a class, you are not subject to the processing fee, all money will be refunded.										
Parent/Participant Signature:	Date:									
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